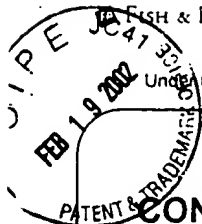


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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| Application Number | 08/974,621 |
| Filing Date | November 19, 1997 |
| First Named Inventor | Takeshi Nishi |
| Group Art Unit | 2871 |
| Examiner Name | Dung Nguyen |
| Attorney Docket Number | 07977-202001 |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

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- a. ☐ Previously submitted
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- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

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- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

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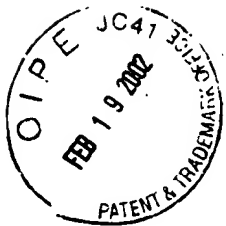
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RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed September 7, 2001, please
amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claim 1, 8, 14, 19, and 23 as follows:

1. (Amended) A reflection type liquid crystal display
device comprising:

a plurality of pixel electrodes disposed over an
active matrix substrate in the form of a matrix, each of the
pixel electrodes connected to a thin film transistor;

a light reflective film containing at least two layers
on each of said pixel electrodes, each layers having concavities
and convexities; and

an insulating film interposed between the active
matrix substrate and the plurality of pixel electrodes,

wherein one of said two layers has a first porous
surface and the other one of said two layers has a second porous
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